

REMARKS


The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on April 15, 2004 required an Abstract in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.72(b) and 37 C.F.R. 1.121. By this Preliminary Amendment, the Abstract as originally filed has been deleted and replaced by the new Abstract on a separate sheet as required by the Notice.

No new matter has been added.

An early examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Any additional fee occasioned by this paper and not covered by the fee in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, including with respect to the amendments herewith, or any overpayment in those fees, may be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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ABSTRACT

Phenylsulfonyl ureas are disclosed for controlling harmful plants in crops of useful plants. Also disclosed are processes for the preparation of phenylsulfonyl ureas, and their use as herbicides and plant growth regulators.